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A class of 63 Seniors will receiv
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gram has been announced:
Orchestra
Processional
Invocation, Rev. L. C. Shearer
Address of welcome, Clayton
Moses Jr., class president
Salutatory, Charles T. Moses
"If I rest, I rust," by Consta
Fulp
"Does a high school educat
pay?" by Mary Helen Johnston
"Personality looks ahead" by Pa
ces Harvey
"Yesterday, today and tomorrow
by Ilah Buchanan
"When will Democracy fail?"
James Redding
"The hope of America," by Jam
Sikes, Jr.
Awarding of diplomas, scholars
and medals, by Principal L. Cr
ley.
Valedictory, James Sites Jr.
Recessional.

Honor Student Announced

When the class of 1940 gradua
next week at the Appomattox h
school, two boys will carry off
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announced that at a faculty me
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valedictorian of the class and Charl
Thomas Moses had been designate
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Evelene Walton, Frances Harvey
Ilah Buchanan and Mary Ellen Joh
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PREPARATION, NOT DECLARATION!

Our esteemed neighbor, the News, of Lynchburg, on Tuesday morning, declared: "Measures short of war now would only earn us the contempt of those who know no law but that of brute force .No measures short of war will now prevent the dawn of the bloody day when U. United States must fight, alone and unaided, for her national existence. I here is only one answer to the tiger, Hitler, and to the vulture, Mussolini, .It is the answer our leaders should give. The Congress of the United States should declare war—now."

In disputing record of the publishers of the Lynchburg News is beyond approach We once heard the elder Carter Glass declare "when I am sick and friends assemble to pay their respects, those really close to me know that what I really need is good fight."

We regret, however, that we cannot agree to the News' plea for an immediate declaration of war. The silent citizen can feel the demand for aid to the Allies sweeping across America like an all-powerful storm .We have committed our national sympathy to England and France to such an extent that we are even now in a state of economic belligerency. A mighty change in sentiment as to entry into war has swept over the nation in the past thirty days. Unless events alter the trend, we soon be in the war.

But, we are not yet ready to see an actual declaration of war. Our nation is woefully unprepared. We have no means of putting an army on the field NOW In 1917 it took us over a year to do that. It would take more then six months now.

What we should do is to go about the preparation of a war machine now but not rashly jump into a war with no semblance of preparation. If we can make 1,000 war planes a day, then let's make them. If we are going to need an army of four million men, then let's assemble it now, by conscription. But until we are in shape to bear the awful responsibility of war, let there be no actual declaration .There are many things to be done ere we can declare war. Let us see that those things are done first.

There are still many measures "short of war" to be done. For example, although we are woefully short of fighting planes, we have a wonderful commercial air force .The commercial air lines and the air mail system form a vast reservoir from which a mighty fighting force could be quickly assembled. Many of the commercial, private and air-mail aircraft now in use could be turned to military use within a few weeks. We would like to see Congress take the necessary steps to collect a mighty air armada of twenty thousand aeroplanes, now; as well as to give the orders to manufacturers to push new construction. We would approve of immediate steps to commandeer gasoline supplies where advisable, to assemble trucks, to build camps and use for the procedure of mobilization. But until we have achieved some semblance of preparation, we see no wisdom in actual war declaration.

The question aroused by those those seeking war now, is: but can the Allies hold out much longer?

That is a cogent question, and deserves careful attention. It is linked up with the Italian entry into war. We have been wondering as to the German strategy of having Italy enter the war at th's particular moment. We believe that the strategy is this: the German and the French armies are near exhaustion. For a month they have been locked in combat the like of which no armies in the history of the world have had to endure. Within a few days, at most for the Germans after they have entered Paris, they simply must pause for rest, for reorganization and for re-grouping of their forces. That "breathing period" will come in a few days. To gain the full advantage from such a "breathing spell" shrewd strategy would call for denying one's opponent a "breathing spell." That, we believe is the answer to the question why Italy entered the war at this moment. This war is far from over. Germany may feel that after the capture of Paris, she can reform her shattered forces and attempt what she hopes will be a knockout blow against Paris. But each of these "breathing spells" will be longer and each of the subsequent attacks less mechanized. From our vantage point, we can prepare in great strength and cross bridges when we get to them. Our present bridge to cross is one of preparation, not declaration.

A WORD TO OUR READERS ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

We want to say a word in our editorial column about newspapers. Every hour that passes should make us more thankful for the free press. Do you realize that in all Europe there is no way for the people to be told what is really going on? Millions in Europe are laying down their property, their lives, and don't know why or how! Newspapers exist only as mouthpieces for government bulletins and no European editor can publish the impartial truth. People in Italy are being led into war because the government has filled them on propoganda until they think they are right in following Mussolini into war. The same holds good in every country in the furnace. Even Britain. Recently, a prominent Britisher came to Appomattox and declared that the information he had received as to the progress of the war while in London, was not the same as they ascertained later in New York. Even in peace times, Europe did not know an unmuzzled press. Thus young men from towns and countryside all over Europe fight other young men .... who should be their neighbors .... yet each thinking he is offering his life for a great ideal. It is sheer mockery.

No government censor stands at our side as we punch the keys of our linotype machine. Our columns are free. And because the American press is free, our people are free and our decisions as a nation are those of logic, not coertion.

We do not imply that no propagands is published. Our papers publish, as such, the propoganda handouts of the respective belligerents. But the aim of the publisher is to give his readers all the news, on both sides and let the reader appraise the collective dispatches for what they are worth.

We recommend to our readers the editorial columns of our reliable newspapers in this crisis. The editors of our larger newspapers are skilled in sorting from the mass of news and propoganda articles of the day the essential facts to be impressed. We have been particularly impressed with the editorial columns of Dr. Douglas Freeman, and those of that peer of American papers, The New York Times.

As for our own county paper, we shall continue to do a job no other paper or medium in the world can do,.... tell the news of Appomattox county! However, to serve the interests of our readers we shall add more news of the war in pictures, and shall devote more editorial space to discussion of the broad progress of the war and American defense. To do the former, we have arranged to receive a supply of war pictures each week through a reliable agency, and to the latter we are striving to keep ourselves informed so that when we speak we may speak intelligently. Every day nine daily newspapers come to our desk. We have two radios. We purchase thirty weekly newspapers each week-end We study the leading magazines, And we receive a vast assortment of government and private bulletins, each with its contribution of information.

We commend the American newspaper to our readers. A free press is the bed-rock of democracy, and if ever democracy does down, the last to go down will be the county court house weekly newspaper!

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 16

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HAGGAI URGES THE BUILDING OF GOD'S HOUSE

LESSON TEXT—Haggai 1:2-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is —Hebrews 10:24, 25.

Religious work—or, more correctly stated, Christian work—is a difficult and discouraging task, except for the grace and blessing of God. No one does the Christian worker have to struggle against that archenemy of God and of the souls of men, Satan himself, but he must overcome the deadly indifference and brazenness of men both outside and inside the Church. Then, as if that were not enough, he finds Satanic opposition in the development of his own heart.

Haggai ministered to the Jews who had returned from captivity and who had begun to rebuild the temple. Opposition had developed before they had made more than a beginning, and they at once gave up and turned their interest to their own affairs and the building of their own homes. God was displeased by this sinfulness on their part, and brought judgment upon them through a prolonged drouth. Haggai was called to awaken their conscience and to encourage them to action.

I. Consider Your Ways (vv. 2-6, 9-11).

It was not necessary for the prophet to work up any eloquent plea to stir the conscience of the people. He had only to point to their own ways. They were thus faced with three reproving facts.

1. Indifference (v. 2). They were negligent and indifferent, saying the time had not come to build. The same kind of folk today are very sure that the congregation simply cannot afford to keep up preaching services, or heat and light the church for Sunday School.

2. Selfishness (v. 4). They built for themselves ceiled houses and lived in luxury, while God's house was in ruins. How like God's house is to our communities, which have money for every conceivable comfort and convenience, but only a few niggardly pennies for God's work.

3. Loss (vv. 6, 9-11). Being stingy toward God is a losing business. He has only to withhold His blessing and we will find ourselves destitute. That is true in the physical realm and is even more true in the spiritual life. Withholding from God will always result in loss (see Prov. 11:24).

II. "Build the House" (v. 8).

God's work is constructive. He may have to destroy and tear down, but He only takes away the old and makes room that the new and lovely may be built. Three words stand out here.

1. "Go." The Lord wants His people to get into action. Haggai was interested in getting things going. Let us follow his example.

2. "Bring." We are not to come to the Lord's service empty handed. Only as He blesses do we have anything to offer, but often we fail to bring even that which He has supplied.

3. "Build." God's work is committed to us. We are to be His builders.

III. "The People Obeyed" (v. 12). "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams" (I Sam. 15:22). God is looking for obedient people, and is ready to bless and use them. The response to Haggai's message came from

1. The Governor. One wonders what progress America would make back to God if its rulers were to lead us in obedience to His commands and in seeking His face in repentance and prayer. Thank God for every truly spiritually minded national leader, and pray that others may yield themselves to the control of the Lord. Then came

2. The High Priest. All too often religious leaders are ultimately hindered the work of God—and what a hindrance they can be! We read that in Haggai's time the high priest obeyed. Christian leaders, are we too going before our people in unquestioning obedience to God? If not, why should we not begin now? With such leadership, we need not be surprised to hear that

3. The People Also Obeyed and Feared God. Many capable Christian workers believe that the youth of America of our day, far from being worse than their fathers, are actually seeking for real spiritual leadership.

False Christs Shall Rise

And then, if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or lo, he is there, believe him not. For false Christs, and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.—Mark 13: 21, 22.

Speaking the Truth

I had rather suffer for speaking the truth, than that the truth should suffer for the want of my speaking.

Would Aid 4th Class Postmasters

Postmaster E. LeRoy Smith, county director of the National Association of Postmasters states that his association is sponsoring a bill which would benefit five postmasters in fourth class offices in this county.

If the legislation which is now before Congress passes during this session it will increase the salary of postmasters who are now in charge of fourth class offices.

The present system of paying fourth class postmasters, according to the stamps cancelled in their offices would be eliminated, and the pay would be based upon the receipts of the office as is in practice in post offices with a higher rating, proponents of the legislation explained.

There are 29,514 postmasters of fourth class offices throughout the United States which are sometimes referred to as the "Corner Grocery Store Post Office." This proposed legislation would greatly increase the amount of salaries paid to such postmasters, but it is not looked upon as a salary increasing measure.

At the present time there are 5,000 fourth class postmasters who receive less than $150 per year for their services

Postmaster E. LeRoy Smith further states that the proposed bill is to simplify the method of computing, and one which the postmasters of this class have urged Congress to favorably consider for the past fifty years.

Fourth class postmasters in Appomattox county would benefit by the legislation are as follows: W. H Roberson, Spout Spring; J. R. Hamilton, Evergreen; H. R. Moore, Beckham; Geo. F. Abbitt, Vera; and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Oakville.

New Cheap Treatment Preserves Fence Posts

Farmers in the past have used forest trees taken away from pine, poplar and some of the common hardwoods when they selected trees for fence posts, but Parker O. Anderson, extension forester, Minnesota says that a new way that a new "tire tube" method of treatment is going to change all that.

It has been known for many years that if preservatives were used, posts would last much longer. Former methods of treatment were slow, awkward and expensive, however, and never received popular approval.

The new plan involves the use of a cheap preservative, zinc chloride, which is applied to green posts through inner tubes tightly stretched around the large ends of the posts. The preservative is measured and poured into the tubes while the posts lie at an inclined angle. Eight to 24 hours are needed for the chloride to seep into the wood and replace the sap.

Cheap, practical and efficient—the new method is bound to prove a big source of savings to farmers, says Anderson. By using it, abundant, fast-growing trees may be converted into posts that will last about as long as cedar. Cost of the materials used will vary with the variety of wood, also the size and condition that it is in, but for ordinary posts it averages about six cents each.

Pamplin high school graduates 11 Seniors.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

Red Cross renews plea for War Relief Fund.

Appomattox is a growing town.

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NO CHANGE SEEN IN COST OF STATE AGENCIES

Richmond, June 12.- (By VPA) No material change in cost of operations is indicated in the near future for Virginia's state agencies, departments and institutions, as shown by quarterly budget allotments for the first three months of the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

Italy enters war on the side of Germany.

Read all the ads!

Phone 30 with Personals.

Classified ads published at rate of one cent per word, minimum 25c.

War seriously affects imports of American tobacco.

Italians scuttle ships on the high sea upon entry into war.

Roosevelt pledges material resources of U. S. to England-France.

Experts claim that Italy is poorly prepared for a long war.

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June 12 - The Evergreen Pleasant Hill Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon last week, with Mrs. Warriner Lee Wood, ...

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... home of Mr. and ... Sunday were: ... and Mrs. ... Mrs. Alice Peay, ... and Mrs. E. ... family and W. H. ... Richmond and ... College Jr.

...note that two of ... Boys State ... Juniors who ... Boys State ... 23 from Appo... local boys, Pete ... Fred Smith.

... W. Haymaker ... and daughter, ... Eagle Rock and ... Station Forge spent ... home of Mr. and ... L. Austin.

... McClenny and Miss ... spent Friday night ... Austin.

... Evans of Newport News ... week-end at his home here.

... Evans spent the week ... here.

... Mr. and Mrs. ... Evans has been quite sick ...

... the home of Mr. and ... Sunday were: ... Bowling and ... and Mr. and ... Ruddle of Tyreanna, ... George Farrar.

... A Powell and ... Lynchburg called in ... and Mrs. Ernest ...

... home of Mr. and ... Sunday were: ... Dudman and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ... of Lynchburg.

... to my neighbor's ... Monday morning, a ... world crisis. This fo... two weeks ago, ... been "a season" ... I think I am ... not one-fourth ... plans living today.

... morning walk this ... at the 4-H's lake ... There has been ... formation wrought ... few months. Be... expanse of cry... with a sturdy con... boats for the use ... and their families ...

... and invited guests, a splendid park has been cleared of under-brush and equipped with tables, seats (of various and sundry design) and a most comfortable swing (and chiggers!). It is my private opinion that these progressive young men could not have invested a small part of their surplus in an enterprise that would afford themselves and their families more pleasure.

Rev. C. A. Collins will begin a series of revival meetings at the Evergreen Baptist church next Monday at 8 P. M. If you want to get a seat in one of these services, come early.

The annual Vacation Bible school of the two local churches will be held at the Methodist church beginning Monday, June 17.

Beckham News In Brief

Beckham, June 12.- C.A. Goodman, of Portsmouth, Ohio and daughter, Mrs. Fred Clarke of Cleveland were recent guests of Mrs. E. C. Martin and family. While here they visited his sister, Mrs. O. W. Martin, of Oakville and his father, A. M. Goodman of Spout Spring.

The Womans' Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet Thursday, June 13 at 3 P. M. with Mesdames J. T. and Judson Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin and family were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Josephine Martin is spending several days of this week as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin.

T. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Belle Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin and children were guests last Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drinkard, of Oakville.

Mrs. Addie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton, of Lynchburg were week-end guests recently of of former's son and family, J. T. Morris.

Misses Gladys Coleman and Annie Martin, of Oakville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. of Beckham. Beside the above-mentioned guests they had for dinner Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris and family, Eunice Martin, Clay Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Juteon Morris and daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughan had as their guests recently her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Laughan and son, of near Waynesboro, Va.

Mrs. W. W. Moore received a message one day last week telling of the death of her father, Mr. Shanz, in Lynchburg. She and family attended the funeral on Wednesday. He was buried in Lynchburg.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, S. A. Bell, Mrs. Gibb Martin and children, Fleming Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore Jr.

The Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity church beginning on the 17th and closing the 28th.

This section is suffering very much for rain. A lot of tobacco remains unplanted for lack of a season and wheat will be ready to cut in a few days.

COLORED DOTS

The eighth annual commencement of the Carver high school was held at the First Baptist church Thursday night before an overflow audience. Miss Elizabeth Jordan, professor of English at Saint Paul school at Lawrenceville, delivered the commencement address. Her subject was "The Abundant Life." The following received diplomas: Annie and Margaret Carroll, Josephine Chambers, Millie Woolridge, Flora Jennings, Myrtle Jones, Ilene Marshall Pauline Nowlin; Majorie Patterson; and Charles Turner, and Peter Flood. Misses Majorie Patterson and Margaret Carroll were the highest ranking students in the class.

A very interesting childrens day program was held at the Galilee Baptist church Sunday School last Sunday morning. Miss Hester Stephens had charge of the program.

The popularity contest sponsored by the deacons of the First Baptist church came to a close last Sunday at the regular preaching hour. Deacon D.A. Watkins was declared the most popular deacon by reporting the sum of $14.00.

The deacons and ministers union will hold their regular quarterly meeting at the Promiseland church on the first Sunday in July at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Queen Wright, of Pittsburgh and Miss Othelia Jones of Charleston, S.C. and Miss Vernie Dews, of New York and Howard Dews, of Baltimore were week-end guests of their mother, Ella Dews, who has been sick.

Rev. C. A. Marshall was the Sunday dinner guest of deacon and Mrs. Watkins.

R. Q. Lawing and family were the recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tanner at Spout Spring.

The following teachers will attend summer school this summer: Misses Hester Stephens and Elsie Patterson and Mrs. Theda Harris at Virginia State College; Mrs. J. A. Hamlet at Morgan College, Baltimore.

Notice: all persons who have news for this column during the month of June are asked to send it direct to the Times Virginian or to Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Oakville Personale

Oakville, June 12.- There will be preaching at Red Oak church Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M.

Mrs. R. E. Smith is sick. Those visiting her this week were: Charlie Coleman, Taylor Coleman and Sid. Mrs. Mollie Thorp, Mrs. Irene Rogers and Terry and Mrs. Daisy Rogers and Jimmie.

Curry Abbitt and Jessie Harvey Jr., attended the funeral of Rev. Ben Abbitt i n Philadelphia this week.

Miss Thelma Webb has returned to her home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonders and family, of Richmond, Miss Mattie Moss and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.

The S. C. A. of the Oakville school had its installation services Friday morning. After the ceremony prizes and reading certificates were given out. For 100 per cent attendance the following boys and girls won prizes: Ida Moore, second grade; Margarette Moore, fifth grade; Audrey Bergman, sixth grade; Carlton Moore, third grade; David Martin and Kenneth Coleman, seventh grade and Birdie Harvey for reading 125 books.

Josephine Walton, first grade, read 19 books; Twenty-six prizes of attendance were given out to the first and second grades.

Mrs. Ned Burge and Mrs. Wirt Ayers gave a birthday party Saturday night in honor of Irving Ayers' in the home of Mrs. Burge.

Mrs. E. J. Hillsman, of Halifax is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and son spent Sunday in the home of Boyal Coleman.

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard spent Tuesday with her mother.

Mrs. Tom Page spent a few days last week with friends recently of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hal Moore.

Miss Vivian Clarke leaves Monday for S.P.C., Farmville, where she will take a course in science and recreational leadership.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 12 .- Miss Catherine Robertson is visiting relatives at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garland Plunkett visited relatives at Spout Spring and Appomattox last week.

Miss Abbie Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilliep and daughter, Frances, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mrs. Belle Goldtop Sunday. Mrs. Morris Ferguson Jr. accompanied them home.

Miss Essie Rae Oliver, of Prospect spent the week-end at Spout Spring.

Fred Cawthorne and David Cyrus, of Spout Spring spent the week-end at Alberta attending the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Miss Evelyn Dickerson, who has been visiting at Alberta will return home this week.

SPOUT SPRING GIRL SCOUTS

The meeting of the Girl Scouts of Spout Spring was held Saturday at the Baptist church. Discussion by the Captain, roll call, with each scout answering with a Bible verse. Bible stories were told by Hazel Moon, Frances Martin, Florence and Estelle Layne. We planted flowers and cleaned the yard. Refreshments were served.

Baptist church Sunday School last Sunday morning. Miss Hester Stephens had charge of the program.

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The following teachers will attend summer school this summer: Misses Hester Stephens and Elsie Patterson and Mrs. Theda Harris at Virginia State College; Mrs. J. A. Hamlet at Morgan College, Baltimore.

Notice: all persons who have news for this column during the month of June are asked to send it direct to the Times Virginian or to Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Vera Personals Are Reported

Vera, June 12.- Friends are very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Hazel Coleman. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman and daughter, of Richmond came up to attend Miss Coleman's funeral.

Mrs. Lewis Coleman is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thelma Caldwell and Miss Ethelyn Lee visited Mrs. A.B. Abbitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt Sr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Dorn Conner at Appomattox.

Miss Ada Spiggle and Alfred Garrette, of Vera were married last Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Iris Jones, of Chap visited their mother at Vera Sunday evening.

F. A. O'Brien called on Maurice O'Brien Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, of Long Island spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Seay called on Mrs. Fletcher Garrett Tuesday evening.

Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight.

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